

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:           **KUMAR, Vijay et al.**  
SERIAL NO:                       10/007,866  
FILED:                          December 6, 2001  
FOR:                             BIODEGRADABLE OXIDIZED CELLULOSE ESTERS

Group Art Unit:               1623  
Examiner:                      WHITE, Everett Nmn  
Conf No:                       6560  
Attorney Docket No:           P04829US01

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 2, 2008 rejecting the following claim: 36.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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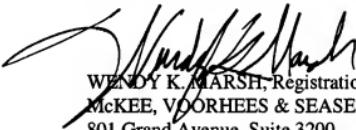
[X] The Examiner stated that if we initiate a new appeal, that the previous appeal fees will be applied to this new appeal. However, since the fees went up since the Notice of Appeal previously filed, please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of **\$15.00** for this new Notice of Appeal (\$270 - \$255) difference.

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[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment or to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

[ ] A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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